WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1. A system for enabling a user to download information displayed on a display screen of a television receiver, said system comprising: 5
 - a device coupled to said television receiver to access information to be displayed on said display screen; and

a portable data device adapted to download said information from the device.

- 2. A system as in claim 1, wherein the device includes a set-top box.
- 3. A system as in claim 1, wherein said portable data device is a smart card.
- 4. A system as in claim 1, wherein said portable data device is a PDA.
- 5. A system as in claim 1, wherein said portable data device is a digital wallet.
- 100 100 to 100 100 100 100 100 6. A system as in claim 3, wherein said smart card includes an integrated circuit (IC) chip having information stored therein.
- 7. A system as in claim 1, wherein the device includes a back-channel for cutputting information.
 - 8. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device is coupled to the device by way of a smart card reader/writer.
 - 9. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a
- transmitter/receiver which transmits the read information in a wireless manner to the device.
 - 10. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a display.
 - 11. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a processor.
 - 12. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a memory.

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- 13. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes navigation buttons.
- 14. A system as in claim 1, wherein the portable data device includes a remind button.
- 5 15. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the ISO7816 Protocol.
 - 16. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Universal Serial Bus Protocol.
 - 17. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Scrial Parallel Interface.
 - 18. A system as in claim 8, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Sony Memory Stick Protocol.
 - 19. A system for enabling a user to download information displayed on a display screen of a television receiver, said system comprising:
 - a set-top box having a back-channel and adapted to be coupled to first and second signal lines so as to receive television signals by way of the first signal line representative of a number of items offered for sale and provide the received television signals to said television receiver so as to enable the information to be displayed on said display screen; and
 - a portable data device adapted to download said information from the set-top box.
 - 20. A method for enabling a user to download information displayed on a display screen of a television receiver, the method comprising the steps of:

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receiving television signals at a receiving device representative of information and providing the received television signals to a television receiver so as to enable the information to be displayed on said display screen; and

downloading the information to a portable data device.

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- 21. A method as in claim 20, wherein the receiving device includes a set-top box.
- 22. A method as in claim 20, wherein said portable data device is a smart card.
- 23. A method as in claim 22, wherein said card includes an integrated circuit (IC) chip having information stored therein.
- 24. A method as in claim 20, further comprising the step of outputting information from the portable display device.
- 25. A method as in claim 20, wherein the read information is forwarded to said receiving device by way of a data line.
- 26. A method as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device is coupled to the device by way of a smart card reader.
- 27. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a transmitter which transmits the read information in a wireless manner to the device.
 - 28. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a display.
 - 29. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a processor.
 - 30. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a memory.
 - 31. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes navigation buttons.

- 32. A system as in claim 20, wherein the portable data device includes a remind button.
- 33. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the ISO7816 Protocol.
- 5 34. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Universal Serial Bus Protocol.
 - 35. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using a Serial Parallel Interface.
 - 36. A system as in claim 25, wherein the portable data device is communicates to the device using the Sony Memory Stick Protocol.

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